

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

TISHAUNA WALKER

Plaintiff,

v.

GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY
Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:23-CV-303

DEFENDANT'S AMENDED
RULE 7.1 DIVERSITY JURISDICTION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COMES NOW Defendant GOVERNMENT PERSONNAL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and hereby files its Rule 7.1, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Diversity Jurisdiction Disclosure Statement and states as follows:

Plaintiff is a citizen of the State of Louisiana.

Defendant was a corporation organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and had its principal place of business in the State of Texas at the time of the commencement of this action.

Hertz Corp. v. Friend, 130 S.Ct. 1181 (2010) defines principal place of business as “the place where a corporation's officers direct, control, and coordinate the corporation's activities,” also known as the “nerve center.” *Hertz Corp. v. Friend*, 559 U.S. 77, 92–93; 130 S.Ct. 1181, 1192; 175 L.Ed.2d 1029 (2010).

Defendant's nerve center is in the State of Texas.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C §1332, the parties are diverse. Additionally, the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, as the face value of the policy is in excess of \$100,000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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